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Rhodesian Journalist Says The Police Harassed Him

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SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Nov. 27 — A Rhodesian journalist said today that policemen searched his office and home and took him to the police station because of a report he wrote about an explosion on Nov. 15 on the Mozambique-Malawi railroad.

The journalist, Peter Niesewand, who represents United Press International and the British Broadcasting Corporation, issued a statement in which he refused to disclose the source of his information.

According to Mr. Niesewand, the police seized some of his papers, photographed him, took his fingerprints and sent the papers to the attorney general for a decision on whether he should be prosecuted.

The explosions are believed to have been caused by mines laid by the guerrilla forces of Frelimo, the Mozambique liberation movement.